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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Fair and warmer today. Increasing cloudiness tonight. Light rain and mild temp. Thursday.

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NAZI AIRCRAFT SITES BLASTED FOR 10TH CONSECUTIVE DAY BY BOMBERS OF U. S.; ALLIED OFFENSIVE ROARS

Medium Sized Forces Hammer at Brunswick—Another Stage in Destruction of Germany's Railroad Communications — Osnabruck Also Bombed.

By John E. Lee

(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, Apr. 26.—The Brunswick area of Germany, site of Nazi aircraft plants, was blasted again today by U. S. bombers on the 10th consecutive day of the sustained Allied aerial offensive against the invasion-threatened continent.

The official headquarters announced said medium-sized forces hammered targets at Brunswick. Today's offensive was another stage in the destruction of Germany's railroad communications. Brunswick is a large railway junction where a number of trunk lines meet, as well as a fighter-plane production center. Osnabruck, which the Germans say also was bombed, is a great railway center, with huge marshalling yards and freight depots.

Missionary to Ethiopia Speaks at Andalusia

ANDALUSIA, Apr. 26.—Donald M. Davies, a missionary to Ethiopia, who left that country during the Italian conquest, and who plans to return next month following studies at Princeton University, Princeton, N. J., addressed members of Bensalem Rotary Club last evening. Kenneth Carnahan introduced the speaker at the dinner meeting in King Hall.

Mr. Davies, who served as minister of McCallister Memorial Presbyterian Church, Torresdale, for a time following his return from the African continent, told not only of his experiences as a missionary, but also of the topography of the land, customs of the people, their manner of earning a living, and something of his travels.

He mentioned a journey to the pyramids of Egypt and dwelt at length on visit to the King's and Queen's chambers, and the enormity of the rooms. Mr. Davies mentioned that the population of Ethiopia is 10,000,000, divided into three races of people each of which is very distinctive. He added that Judaism shows a very strong influence.

That the history of the Ethiopian people is readily traced by them back 3000 years was another point brought out. Haile Selasie being claimed as a direct descendant of King Solomon.

For two years the missionary served at Addis Ababa, a large city where there are distinct divisions between the old and new sections. He described the newer section as having paved streets, masonry buildings and modern conveniences. The city's elevation is 8500 feet above sea level, making a delightful climate in summer. The only means of transportation is via a narrow gauge railroad, extending 500 miles from Djibouti, the trip requiring three days, and the train not running at night. There being no roads or highways, other travel is by horse-back. Agriculture of Ethiopia is the main means of livelihood, the soil being very rich. There is also great trade in hides, the Rotarians were informed.

The meeting was in charge of Jacob Scheufele, vice-president, who extended felicitations to the Rev. Arthur F. Gibson on the 100th anniversary of Christ Episcopal Church, Eddington, which is being marked at this season.

Miss Rosalie Kueny Is Feted at Two Parties

CORNWELLS MANOR, Apr. 26.—Miss Rosalie Kueny, who recently joined the U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve, was given a farewell party on Wednesday by her business associates of the firm of Stone & Webster.

The affair was held at the Red Lion Inn, Andalusia. The group presented Miss Kueny with a pen and pencil set.

Miss Kueny was also given a surprise farewell party the week previous by a group of Philadelphia friends, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Philadelphia. An identification bracelet was presented to her.

COLD WEATHER HOLDS BUD DEVELOPMENTS

DAVID M. PURMELL, Doylestown, Sees Bumper Crop However

HIGH FRUIT HOPES

DOYLESTOWN, Apr. 26.—David M. Purmell, head of the horticultural department at National Farm School, states that continued cold weather is greatly retarding development of the buds on the peach and apple trees, but in spite of this, according to Mr. Purmell, the prospects for a bumper crop of fruit this season are very good.

Peach trees, said Mr. Purmell, are in their pink stage, and if the weather conditions are favorable, the trees will be in full bloom in a week or ten days. The apple trees are in their pre-pink stage, and it is expected they will be in bloom in about two weeks.

The past Winter has been quite favorable for the fruit trees, including peach, apple, plum, cherry and pear. There has been no Winter kill, and the buds on all the trees are well set.

At present the pre-pink spray is being applied to the apple trees for protection against the scab, and the pink spray is being placed on the peach trees for protection against grown rot fungus.

The wet and cool weather, said Mr. Purmell, is also preventing the development of asparagus, but rhubarb is showing progress. Until now there has been no sign of asparagus coming through the ground. Mr. Purmell expects the asparagus

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ON SICK LEAVE

LANGHORNE, Apr. 26.—Capt. and Mrs. William Rigg, Phoenix, Ariz., have arrived in Langhorne and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Harding. Capt. Rigg is on a 30-day convalescent leave. Mrs. Rigg, the former Reva Harding, of Langhorne, will remain East for some time. Their daughter Caroline will join them the latter part of May.

BOY FOR GROSS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gross, of Pine street, in Hariman Hospital last evening.

Mrs. Fred Meisner Dies; Was Resident of Siles

SILES, Apr. 26.—Mrs. Florence H. Meisner, widow of Fred Meisner, of McGee avenue, died in Abington Hospital yesterday. Mrs. Meisner had made her home in this section for the past five years, residing during that time in Langhorne and here.

Her survivors are the following daughters and sons: Mrs. Edward Karpinski, of Trevose; Martha, Loretta and Jane Meisner of Siles; Kenneth Meisner, S. 2/c, of Sampson, N. Y.; Staff Sgt. Irvin Meisner, Fort Meade; Md.; Pvt. Robert Meisner, who is overseas; and Pvt. Lawrence Meisner, Fort McClellan, Ala. The Rev. Woodrow W. Kern, pastor of Trevose Methodist Church, will conduct the service at the Meisner home on Friday at 2:30 p. m. Burial will be in Wm. Penn Cemetery, with R. L. Horner, funeral director, in charge. Friends may call Thursday evening.

Marine Killed, 1 Hurt When Automobile Skids

A U. S. Marine was killed, and another injured on Bethlehem Pike while on leave for a much-needed rest following months of action in the Southwest Pacific.

The victims are: William E. Roehler, 20, of Bath R. D. I., Lehigh County, who died a short time after the accident in Sacred Heart Hospital, Allentown, Sunday night; and Herbert R. Schuster, 20, of Marlton, N. J. R. D. I., who is being treated in the same hospital for broken jaw, two fractured arms and lacerations of the head.

The two Marines, who have been shooting Japs in the jungles, were sent back to the Philadelphia Navy Yard. They were on a weekend leave to Roehler's home near Bath, and were returning to League Island. About 2:15 Sunday morning a mile south of Allentown, on the Bethlehem pike, the Marines signalled to an approaching motorist for a ride.

John H. Jacoby, 20, of Coopersburg, R.D. I., driver of the approaching automobile, applied his brakes too rapidly, and his car went into a skid on the wet highway. The car swerved around directly into the path of the two Marines, knocking them down to the concrete and dragging them some distance.

Jacoby managed to get the two injured Marines into his car, with some difficulty and hurried them to the hospital.

State Police from the Quaker town sub-station investigated.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

The screams of a child and calls for help from a high school girl brought a woman from her home across the street and a man from next door to help in preventing the spread of a fire that, given a few minutes more headway, would have destroyed the house of Casimir A. Sienkiewicz, Doylestown, Saturday evening.

Mr. Sienkiewicz, vice-president of the Third Federal Reserve District of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Sienkiewicz, were dining out and had left their two younger sons, ages six and eight years, in charge of a high school student for the evening.

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Mr. Wallace and China

Washington, April 25.

THE forthcoming trip to China on a "diplomatic mission" of Mr. Henry Wallace has stirred considerable interest in both diplomatic and political circles. It is, in fact, amazing how many ways have been found for looking at this latest of our Vice-President's ventures into foreign fields.

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IT MAY be worth while to note some of the reasons assigned for the Wallace visit. On the diplomatic side, for example, it is said, first, that he is going to explain to the Generalissimo why the arms, munitions and other supplies promised him at Cairo have not materialized. It seems that at Cairo the President optimistically promised the Generalissimo considerably more than we could deliver—and the latter is understandably aggrieved at our failure to redeem our promises. The Wallace job, it is said, is to soothe the Generalissimo's ruffled feelings, allay his disappointment, persuade him that our intentions in this matter are of the best; that in the course of time we will make good.

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MUCH OF the speculation is due to the mystery of what his mission really is and why Mr. Wallace, certainly not a conspicuous diplomat, was chosen as the instrument. Neither President nor Vice-President has thrown light on these points, and the only thing known surely is that the idea originated in the White House, not in the

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Here and There in Bucks County Towns

HULMEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Head, of York, were overnight guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vornhold, and visited other friends in the borough. Mr. and Mrs. Head previously resided in Hulmeville.

Sgt. and Mrs. William Freund plan to spend several days this week in New York City.

FALLSINGTON

John Williams and family have moved from "Hillside," Fallsington, to the Starkey Farm.

Sgt. William Christman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Christman, is now stationed somewhere in China.

Mrs. Donald Boff, who has been spending a month with her husband in Charlestown, S. C., was a recent visitor at the home of relatives in Trenton.

Mrs. Helen Johnson, Trenton, was a Sunday visitor of friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Helen Hertzler, West Chester, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King.

William Lynch, Bethlehem, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lynch.

Mrs. Viola Chase is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chase, Morrisville.

Carl Stroup and George Carman were Monday visitors in Trenton.

Mrs. Harry Moon and Mrs. Emery Armstrong, Washington, D. C., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Al Roberts, Morrisville.

Mrs. Herbert Hooley was a Thursday visitor of Mrs. John Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pezza, Miss Margaret Pezza, and Michael Pezza, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Angelo Milanesi, Philadelphia.

Miss Lucy Silvi is confined to her home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey and daughter Judith Ann, Bordentown, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Spangler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cattani and son were Saturday visitors of friends and relatives in Trenton.

Louis Lucisano, A.Q.M. 3/c, who is stationed at Sanford, Fla., is spending a few days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Luciano, Tullytown.

At the time of these clinics such is free. The State Department of Health provides the toxoid. Any child who has had the first injection for diphtheria needs this second one for protection against this disease, it is announced by A. Kurtz King, superintendent of Bensalem Township public schools.

REV. W. E. PRESTON HAAS ELECTED GRAND WARDEN OF I. O. O. F. IN PA.

WOMEN'S GROUPS PLAN FALLSINGTON SESSIONS

FALLSINGTON, Apr. 26.—The Fallsington-Morrisville W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting and covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Odie Winder on Friday, May 12.

The next meeting of the Mary A. Williamson Guild of All Saints P. E. Chapel will be held at the rectory on Wednesday afternoon, May 10 at two o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid of Fallsington Methodist Church will meet at the home of Miss Rachel White, on Tuesday, May 2nd.

MEET TONIGHT

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Bristol Methodist Church will meet tonight at eight o'clock in the church.

AN EVENING "AT HOME"

(By the "Stroller")

A sixth ward man took "refuge" in the cellar the other night for a few hours, but there was no air raid.

Said localite, out with his wife and mother-in-law, decided to go home and not accompany the two women to an evening function after shopping was completed.

Reaching the house he discovered that he had no key. Anxious to get inside he opened a cellar window and slid down through the coal pile. Up the cellar steps he hurried, only to find the door leading to the kitchen locked.

What to do next? That was the problem. If he got out of the cellar he couldn't get into the house proper. But he couldn't even get out of the cellar for the coal pile down which he had slid and soiled his suit was even more difficult to negotiate on the up-grade.

So while he kept the furnace company for the evening he found ample opportunity to ponder over a ruined evening, a cleaner's bill to get the coal dirt out of his suit, and an explanation to his wife for a short memory as far as keys are concerned.

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IT IS further said the Vice-President is expected to counteract with kind words Chinese feelings concerning the Chinese.

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Parents Arrange Party For Miss Jean Greco

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greco, Lafayette street, gave a birthday party for their daughter Jean Greco on Sunday afternoon, she celebrating her 13th anniversary. Game prizes were given. Refreshments were served amidst decorations of pink and blue.

Those present: Rita Pirri, Margaret Moceri, Veronica Capella, Margaret Sciarra, Teresa Spinelli, Lucille Sciolli, Frances and Josephine Ciotti, Agnes Sinacore, Anna Marie Greco, Elvira Misera, Dolores Duva, Margaret Fields, Jean Santa Maria, Viola LaRosa, Elizabeth Benente, Mildred Spadecina, Mary Puchino, Frances Seidensticker, Louis Marrozz, Joseph Petto, Alfred Mangiaracina, Michael Recio, Alexander Greco, Joseph Riccio, Frank Balesteri, Mrs. Angelina Cimino, Mrs. Ralph Riccio, Frank Spezzano.

Methodists Gather for Quadrennial Conference

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Apr. 26.—Representative Methodists from every state and more than twenty foreign lands are here to begin the second quadrennial General Conference of The Methodist Church.

Meeting in the Municipal Auditorium here where five years ago a Uniting Conference consummated the merger of the three major branches of American Methodism, the delegates will review the accomplishments of the 114 annual conferences and the 42,000 churches which were brought into one control when Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Protestant and Methodist Episcopal Church South became one reunited denomination.

Bishop Francis J. McConnell of New York, as senior effective bishop, opens the Conference. Other bishops will preside in turn at later sessions. The administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper by the forty bishops to the 650 kneeling delegates marks the opening ceremonies. This evening the quadrennial Episcopal Address, equivalent to the President's message at the opening of a new Congress, will be delivered by Bishop Arthur J. Moore, of Atlanta, Ga.

The conference, operating as a legislative body, will organize this afternoon into committees to which the several hundred memorials pleading for new enactments will be referred.

Among colorful features on the 12-day program is an international night, April 30, when bishops from India, China and Mexico will speak. One of these is Bishop W. Y. Chen of Chungking who recently baptised the son of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. A special period of intercession is planned for the denomination's 1,400 chaplains and the men and women they serve in Army, Navy and Marine Corps. Several chaplains of high rank will be present. More than half the delegates have sons in service.

In the Republican contest in Yardley borough Mrs. Ethel McGill was defeated

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THE REAL JAP

Information contained in a diary of a Japanese doctor, picked up by an American sergeant on the island of Attu, pictures the Jap as a craven rather than a hero in the face of danger. Often, instead of dying while facing the enemy fighting, he takes the cowardly course of suicide. Japanese officers often are the first to quit.

The day-by-day account of the capture of Attu, as recorded in the diary, is as interesting as it is dramatic. It has been made public after careful authentication by the board of censorship. The story is told in good English, the doctor—whose name is withheld—having been educated in the United States, a graduate of a California university.

The account begins with an account of the flight of the first American plane over the island, and ends with the announcement that the writer, one of few remaining Japs on the island, has been ordered to commit suicide.

The commanding officer was among the first to commit suicide. As the American attack increased in fury, the wounded were dispatched with morphine. Every man still alive and unwounded carried a grenade in his hand constantly. Soon there was no food. The writer ate wild thistles the last few days. The diary ends with the despairing entry: "Only 33 years of living and I am to die here."

POET LAUREATE VOTE

Rep. William C. Cole of Missouri has introduced a concurrent resolution in the House, proving that one Horace C. Carlsile, "whose poems have from time to time been printed in the Congressional Record, is hereby designated as poet laureate of Congress." The Missourian asks that this poet shall have "the privilege of having printed in the appendix of the Congressional Record poems of his own composition, but not to exceed one such poem of more than 25 lines in any issue of such Record."

Of course, there is a fine distinction between being poet laureate of Congress and poet laureate of the entire nation, but the action of Representative Cole will be regarded as an entering wedge. If this poet gets one job it will be a simple matter to case him into another one. And despite the critical paper shortage, here is a proposal that would accord a special privilege in the pages of the Record, a literary distinction not enjoyed by any other poet.

The delegation in Congress from this state is urged to be on guard. It should demand an immediate and searching investigation of Mr. Carlsile's qualifications and insist that his poems be submitted to a board of inquiry for official appraisal. Poets from this state are legion and if anybody is to be made poet laureate of Congress they should have an opportunity to show their wares.

One prophet says farmers will use airplanes after the war. But many would be willing to settle now for new tires for the tractor,

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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cerning the British reverses in Burma and India. In addition, he is to explain why the Mounthatten offensive is behind schedule, along with various other things. Of course, in the absence of any statement from the White House, all this is pure guesswork. Though it is difficult to think what they could be, Mr. Wallace may be charged with a mission related to things very different from these. But if this is what he is to do—and such is the general belief—then it would seem that, unless Mr. Wallace's personal charm is such as to disarm all Chinese criticism (and the Generalissimo is said to be rather allergic to charm in these matters), then it would appear that these messages of reassurance could be delivered, at least with equal effect, by our military and diplomatic authorities in the field.

George Sanders has undergone an operation for appendicitis, at Abington Memorial Hospital.

Miss Daisy Bender and Miss Roberta Bender were guests at the

home of their father, David M. Bender, Sr., over the week-end.

Seaman Joseph McLean is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McLean.

Merle Oberon, George Sanders and Laird Cregar are starred in the film, with a brilliant cast including Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Sara Allgood, Aubrey Matthews, Queenie Leonard, Doris Lloyd, David Clyde and Helena Pickard.

Headliners in an impressive sup-

porting cast are Frances Langford,

Mary Beth Hughes, Franklin Pangborn and Stuart Boyd Crawford.

"Submarine Alert" is the other feature.

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Letters to the editor are welcome. Experience has proven that they do not feel complimented when thus addressed by a foreigner whose accent is all wrong and who muddles both grammar and pronunciation. It is said in the department that Mr. Wallace's speech in Spanish to the Mexicans a year or so ago was not a success. Asked what sort of Spanish Mr. Wallace spoke on that occasion, a diplomat who heard him replied, "Oh, quite good El Coro Belto Spanish."

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ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE

Take someone with you when you go to see "The Lodger!"

The picturization of Mrs. Marie Bell's Lowndes' best-selling study of Jack the Ripper opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday and it can be unequivocally—if quivering—stated that it is the tensest, most suspenseful shocker that ever wracked the wrought-up nerves of a movie audience. From its beginning, in the shadowy fog of London's Whitechapel district, it is an adventure in movie-going that will remain indelibly in your memory.

RITZ THEATRE

Comedy action, described as strictly furious, is the mainspring of "Never a Dull Moment," coming today to the Ritz Theatre. The Ritz Brothers are starred, which should be a guarantee of the picture's hilarious and hysterical qualities.

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MISS ISABEL DAKEN, Newportville,

is spending several days with her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Wilson.

MISS NORMA KLINKER, Mrs. T Amick and Miss Helen Perene spent Saturday evening visiting in Philadelphia.

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Letters of Administration C. T. A.

on the above Estate have been

granted to the undersigned, who

requests all persons having claims or

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Has Schoolmates As Her Guests at Evening Party

CROYDON, Apr. 26—Miss Theresa Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Riley, entertained a group of her schoolmates on Saturday evening, in honor of her 13th birthday anniversary. Decorations were of pink and blue, and each guest received a pink basket filled with candy. Games were played and music and dancing enjoyed.

The guests attending were: Patricia Gerstley, Margaret Brady, Elizabeth Beitz, Patricia Coyne, Barbara Eisenhardt, Kathleen O'Donnell, Joan Walker, Betty Crossley, Patricia Riley, Joseph Enright, Theodore Kohlmeier, Joseph Seader, Carl Ruland, Robert Gerstley, Joseph Barner, John and Robert Litz and Richard Tritschler.

Miss Regina Riley assisted her sister with the serving. Theresa was presented with many gifts. On Sunday, Miss Regina Riley entertained members of Troop No. 1, Junior Catholic Daughters of America, at their regular meeting.

In a Personal Way ---

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. ---

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date or ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Frank Mershon, Otter street, has been confined to his home with an attack of grippe.

Mrs. Albert Stowe, Wood street, is nursing a broken wrist sustained in a recent fall.

Mrs. Elizabeth Calver, Radcliffe street, is patient in the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, undergoing treatment.

A group of women from Bristol enjoyed a trip to Philadelphia last week, where they had dinner and witnessed a performance of "Arsenic and Old Lace" at the Locust Street Theatre. Those participating: Mrs. Jack Lynn, Mrs.

Today's Quiet Moment
(By the Rev. James R. Galley)
Pastor
Bristol Presbyterian Church

Eternal Father, we thank Thee for the encouragement we derive from Thy Word, and for the fact that as we study its contents we derive strength for the trials of the day. Grant, O God, that we might cherish this gift of grace which Thou hast given unto us, and use it diligently, that our spirits might be encouraged, our hearts strengthened, and our wills fortified, that we might the better accomplish Thy Will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Henry Reichert, Mrs. Harold Hunter, Mrs. J. Mancuso, Mrs. William Michalsky, Mrs. Paul Simpson, Mrs. Preston Haas, Mrs. Samuel Smith, Mrs. Edwin Ballinger, Mrs. James Morgan, Mrs. Joel Mellema, Mrs. Quinn, Miss Dorothy Case, Misses Elizabeth and Alice Smith, Miss Estelle Ensig.

Mrs. John Casmiri, Garden street, has been a patient in the Wagner Hospital, where she was operated upon.

Mrs. Ida Hickey has returned to her home in Salem, Ohio, after spending two months with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hickey, McKinley street.

Mrs. Ann Schaeur, Philadelphia, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Long, Wilson avenue.

Mrs. Frank DiPalma, Corson

street, is able to be about again after being confined to her home by illness.

Pvt. Thomas Keene, Second avenue, who was stationed at New Cumberland, has been transferred to Camp Crowder, Mo.

Cpl. Francis Ciotti, who was stationed in Mississippi, has now been transferred to Fort Meade, Md. Cpl. Frank Ciotti, Washington, D. C., and Cpl. Francis Ciotti, Fort Meade, Md., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ciotti, Sr.

Logan street. Cpl. Robert Armstrong, New York, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ciotti, Sr.

Miss Mary B. Gale, Philadelphia, was a week-end guest of Miss Ruth Armstrong, Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Stinger, of Isabell, and Mrs. Mary Wood, Eldora, have been visiting for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Klug, Cedar street.

PFC Frank Mignone, Camp Pickett, Va., and PFC Forrest J. Votery,

Long Island, spent three days during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mignone, Mill street. PFC Votery visited his wife at the Mignone home. Lt. (j.g.) Carman Mignone, U. S. Naval Reserve, flew from California and spent four days with his wife and his parents. Mrs. Samuel Mignone and PFC Forrest J. Votery and wife, spent a day visiting in Atlantic City, N. J. Mrs. Carman Mignone is recuperating from three weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William White, Jackson street, entertained on Fri-

day at their home, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seifert, and Miss Ada Smith, Burlington, N. J., and PFC John Teracevitch, U. S. Coast Guard, California.

Coxswain Anthony Zanni, Little Creek, Va., spent the week-end with his wife and daughter Margaret Ann, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Zanni, Lincoln avenue.

John Miller returned to Morrisville, Vt., after two weeks' visit with his brother and sister-in-law,

Mr. and Mrs. Neal G. Miller, Beaver street.

Miller, of Cramer. They were married and both their children were born that month.

CRAMER—(INS)—April is a red letter month for Mr. and Mrs. Percy

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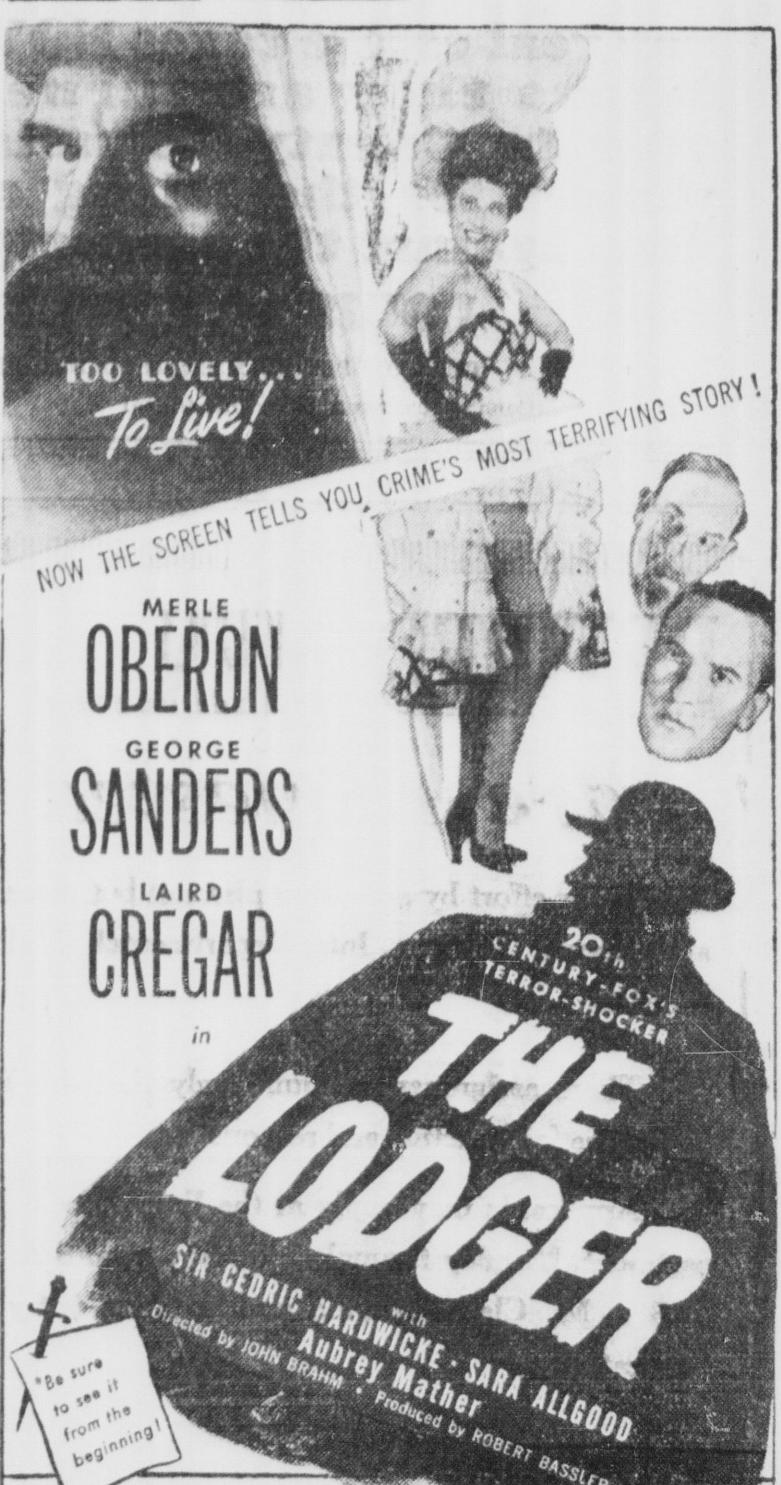
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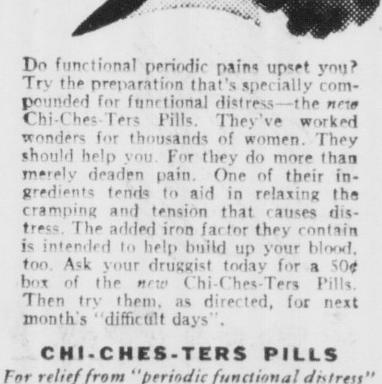


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FINAL SCORE IS 7 TO 6

Visiting Hurler Blanks Bristol For First Four Frames

"Toby" Oriola had a shaky start on the mound for Bristol High yesterday afternoon as he yielded four tallies to Trenton Catholic in the first inning. The quartet of markers enabled the Jersey boys to score a close 7-6 triumph over the Bristol boys.

After permitting the four runs, Oriola allowed one in each of the second, third and fourth innings and then whitewashed the Catholic boys the remainder of the game.

While this was going on, it was a different story for Janes, the visiting hurler. For the first four frames, he issued blanks to Bristol, but then he began to tire and was picked for a run in the fifth, three more in the sixth, and another pair in the Bristol uprising in their last turn with the stick.

It was this last rally which had the crowd on edge. Batting for Stevenson, "Sonny" Fields drew a pass. Johnson got on base via an error. Mari got hold of a Janes' pitch and walled it into centerfield, scoring both runners but when he tried to reach third, he was put out. Keyes and Fischer were easy outs.

Bristol hit more steadily in the game than they did at Langhorne. The local boys had 10 safe blows lain, 1936-37, for Grand Master

with Mari, Keyes and Oriola getting a pair each. Trenton Catholic had eleven safe hits, with all the players getting at least one with the exception of Colocello.

Oriola's downfall was the result of two passes in the first inning. He walked DiPietro and Warwick got a hit. When Walsh was walked, the bases were loaded. A double by Tobias scored two runs and another pair crossed on a hit by Kelly.

An argument ensued at the finish of the game, the Bristol team claiming that the final score was 6-6 but a recheck of the scorebooks showed that Trenton had seven runs.

Bristol r h o a e

Elmer ss 2 1 4 3 1

Stevenson lf 0 0 3 0 0

Collins 2b 0 1 5 1 0

Johnson c 1 1 3 1 0

Mari 3b 2 2 5 0 0

Podiaas lf 2 1 1 0 0

MacCorle 1b 0 0 6 2 0

Oriola p 0 2 2 2 0

Centozni ph 1 0 0 0 0

Fischer 1b 0 0 2 0 0

Fields ph 0 0 0 0 0

6 10 21 15 2

Trenton Catholic r h o a e

Ender ss 0 2 1 6 1

DiPietro lf 1 1 2 1 1

Warwick rf 1 1 0 0 0

Walsh c 0 2 5 2 0

Podiaas lf 2 1 1 0 0

Giblin 2b 2 0 0 0 0

Colocello 1b 0 1 10 0 0

Janes p 0 0 2 3 0

1 2 0 2 0

7 11 21 18 2

Innings: Trenton Cath. 4 1 1 1 0 0 7
Bristol 2 1 1 1 0 0 7

Two-base hits: Mari, Podiaas, Giblin, Ender. Struck out by: Oriola, 2; Janes, 5. Base on balls by: Oriola, 3; Janes, 4. Hit by pitcher: Johnson, Umpire: Morgan. Scorer: Freet.

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in origin, is celebrating this year the 125th anniversary of the first American lodge.

Mr. Haas is a member of Amer-

ican Star Lodge, No. 405, of Phila-

delphia. His activity in the state

and nation includes: grand chap-

lain, 1936-37, for Grand Master

Stephens, of Phila.; grand chaplain, 1939-40, for Grand Master Jenkins, of Wilkes-Barre; grand marshal, 1940-41, for Grand Master Koller, of Reading; grand chaplain, 1942-43, for Grand Master Schwenk, of Philadelphia.

The last clergyman to occupy the office of grand warden was the Rev. Dr. Simon Sipple, of the Reformed Church of Allentown, who was elected in 1929. The last Bucks County man to be so honored was Webster Grim, Esq., of Doylestown, elected in 1927.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. Haas from leaders from all over the state.

A number of members of Hopkins Lodge, No. 87, of Bristol, were active in the campaign for their local candidate. This lodge will meet at seven o'clock tomorrow evening and visit the American Star Lodge in order to be present when the grand warden-elect makes his first official visit to his own lodge.

Cold Weather Holds Bud Developments

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will be ready for cutting by May 1.

In spite of the poor weather con-

ditions, some of the vegetable plant-

ing at National Farm School has

been completed. This has been done in fields with good drainage and where it was dry.

Nine thousand cabbage plants and 3000 lettuce plants have been set out. The peas and the onion sets have also been planted. It is not expected the cool weather will retard the growth of any of these vegetables.

Bristol Soldier Gets Gunner's Wings

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Keesler Field's (Mississippi) technical training school recently graduated two former residents of Bristol as airplane mechanics in the maintenance of big B-24 Liberator bombers. Finishing their 17-week course here the men will be sent either to line duty, to a factory school for further specialized training, or to one of the Army Air Forces training command's aerial gunnery schools. The graduates include: Pvt. John A. Aquilone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aquilone, Pine street; and Pvt. Frank James Aquilone, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aquilone, Pine street.

Aviation Cadet Elwood W. King, 25, has completed the Army's primary flight training course at Thunderbird Field, No. 1, Glendale, Ariz., and has now commenced his

aviation career.

Mrs. C. A. Liebig, who lives across the street, heard the girl calling. She was the first to reach the house and started pouring water from kitchen pots on the fire

as soon as she had sent in the fire alarm. She was joined very soon by George Flack, another neighbor. It was the "bucket brigade" work of Mrs. Liebig and Flack that undoubtedly saved the house from total destruction. Fire Chief Clarence Irwin said upon his arrival.

The fire had spread to the stairway and the paneling and beams on the first floor when the fire company arrived, but had not gotten into any of the partitions. It was very promptly extinguished.

Mr. Sienkiewicz stated yesterday that after examining the burned portion of the house with experts no cause for the fire could be determined. The damage, including the contents of the closet, according to Mr. Sienkiewicz, will amount to about \$1,000.

From China, Staff Sgt. Harvey Crouthamel, of Buckingham, has sent a copy of the "China-Burma-Indian Roundup," the official Army newspaper of that war theatre, which contains an article about his crew associates aboard a Mitchell Bomber. It is a story of the "little people" of China:

"It all began when a Mitchell bomber of the Chinese-American Composite Wing ran out of gas on the way to its home base. The pilot, Lt. Guy H. Williams, made a quick calculation in the darkening China skies, and set out for an emergency

field. When he landed he was calmly greeted by the Chinese station master, who, after taking the crew to sleeping quarters in the station house, invited them to a nearby city for dinner. When they arrived they found the table set and the meal ready. After they had dined, the inhabitants of the city, who had never seen a Chinese-American crew before, were permitted to file in and view the fliers.

"That night it rained. When the fliers arose in the morning it was to find the bomber mired in the mud. The station master procured several hundred coolies, who tied ropes to the plane and towed it to higher ground.

"The pilot still couldn't see how the plane could take off. So he asked the station master for boards to put under the wheels. The station master said none was available. But he called a conference among the Chinese and then told the pilot that the boards would be brought.

"The boards duly arrived on the backs of the Chinese. It developed that they had gone to their homes and removed their doors, which they proceeded to put under the plane.

"The pilot gave orders to take off. Another of the small incidents by the people of China had enabled an American plane to take the air

again for future use against the common enemy of Nippon."

G. O. P. Voters Favor Dewey As Next President

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the state over other write-ins in the Republican primary. For example, early returns from Philadelphia and Allegheny counties alone gave Dewey 61,927; Gov. Edward Martin, 2757; Gen. Douglas MacArthur, 3431; President Roosevelt, 2148; Gov. John W. Bricker, of Ohio, 1499; Lt. Cmdr. Harold E. Stassen, former Minnesota governor, 940; Wendell Willkie, 633; Prime Minister Winston Churchill, 1.

Incomplete returns in the State gave Roosevelt 165,028. Four years ago he polled 724,657 votes. In 1940, Dewey received 52,661 write-ins in the Republican primary.

HEADQUARTERS, Panama Canal—(INS)—Taps put an end to an impromptu fashion review in a coast artillery command barracks here. The review started innocently when Sergt. Warren D. Munro, of Geneva, Ind., displayed his costume for a theatrical production. It was nothing more than a pin-striped blue worsted civilian suit but every soldier in the barracks had a try at "just seeing how I look in it."

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Fair and warmer today. Increasing cloudiness tonight. Light rain and mild temp. Thursday.

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NAZI AIRCRAFT SITES BLASTED FOR 10TH CONSECUTIVE DAY BY BOMBERS OF U. S.; ALLIED OFFENSIVE ROARS

Medium Sized Forces Hammer at Brunswick—Another Stage in Destruction of Germany's Railroad Communications — Osnabrück Also Bombed.

By John E. Lee

(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, Apr. 26.—The Brunswick area of Germany, site of Nazi aircraft plants, was blasted again today by U. S. bombers on the 10th consecutive day of the sustained Allied aerial offensive against the invasion-threatened continent.

The official headquarters announced said medium sized forces hammered targets at Brunswick. Today's offensive was another stage in the destruction of Germany's railroad communications. Brunswick is a large railway junction where a number of trunk lines meet, as well as a fighter-plane production center. Osnabrück, which the Germans say also was bombed, is a great railway center, with huge marshalling yards and freight depots.

Missionary to Ethiopia Speaks at Andalusia

ANDALUSIA, Apr. 26.—Donald M. Davies, a missionary to Ethiopia, who left that country during the Italian conquest, and who plans to return next month following studies at Princeton University, Princeton, N. J., addressed members of Bensalem Rotary Club last evening. Kenneth Carnahan introduced the speaker at the dinner meeting in King Hall.

Mr. Davies, who served as minister of McCallister Memorial Presbyterian Church, Torresdale, for a time following his return from the African continent, told not only of his experiences as a missionary, but also of the topography of the land, customs of the people, their manner of earning a living, and something of his travels.

He mentioned a journey to the pyramids of Egypt and dwelt at length on visit to the King's and Queen's chambers, and the enormity of the rooms. Mr. Davies mentioned that the population of Ethiopia is 10,000,000, divided into three races of people each of which is very distinctive. He added that Judaism shows a very strong influence.

The history of the Ethiopian people is readily traced by them back 3000 years was another point brought out. Halle Selasie being claimed as a direct descendant of King Solomon.

For two years the missionary served at Addis Ababa, a large city where there are distinct divisions between the old and new sections. He described the newer section as having paved streets, masonry buildings and modern conveniences. The city's elevation is 8500 feet above sea level, making a delightful climate in summer. The only means of transportation is via a narrow gauge railroad, extending 500 miles from Djibouti, the trip requiring three days, and the train not running at night. There being no roads or highways, other travel is by horse-back. Agriculture of Ethiopia is the main means of livelihood, the soil being very rich. There is also great trade in hides, the Rotarians were informed.

The meeting was in charge of Jacob Scheufele, vice-president, who extended felicitations to the Rev. Arthur F. Gibson on the 100th anniversary of Christ Episcopal Church, Eddington, which is being marked at this season.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
ATROMM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum	64 F
Minimum	48 F
Rain	16 F
Hourly Temperatures	
8 a. m. yesterday	50
9	52
10	56
11	61
12 noon	63
1 p. m.	62
2	64
3	62
4	62
5	62
6	62
7	60
8	58
9	56
10	54
11	52
12 midnight	51
1 a. m. today	50
2	51
3	52
4	51
5	50
6	48
7	48
8	52
P. C. Relative Humidity	67
TIDES AT BRISTOL	
High water	6:32 a. m.; 6:56 p. m.
Low water	1:14 a. m.; 1:48 p. m.

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Mrs. Fred Meisner Dies; Was Resident of Siles

SILES, Apr. 26.—Mrs. Florence H. Meisner, widow of Fred Meisner, of McGee avenue, died in Abington Hospital yesterday. Mrs. Meisner had made her home in this section for the past five years, residing during that time in Langhorne and here.

Her survivors are the following daughters and sons: Mrs. Edward Karpinski, of Trevose; Martha, Loretta and Jane Meisner, of Siles; Kenneth Meisner, S. 2/c of Sampson, N. Y.; Staff Sgt. Irvin Meisner, Fort Meade, Md.; Pvt. Robert Meisner, who is overseas; and Pvt. Lawrence Meisner, Fort McClellan, Ala.

The Rev. Woodrow W. Kern, pastor of Trevose Methodist Church, will conduct the service at the Meisner home on Friday at 2:30 p. m. Burial will be in Wm. Penn Cemetery, with R. L. Horner, funeral director, in charge. Friends may call Thursday evening.

Miss Rosalie Kueny Is Feted at Two Parties

CORNWELLS MANOR, Apr. 26.—Miss Rosalie Kueny, who recently joined the U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve, was given a farewell party on Wednesday by her business associates of the firm of Stone & Webster.

The affair was held at the Red Lion Inn, Andalusia. The group presented Miss Kueny with a pen and pencil set.

Miss Kueny was also given a surprise farewell party the week previous by a group of Philadelphia friends, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Philadelphia. An identification bracelet was presented to her.

COLD WEATHER HOLDS BUD DEVELOPMENTS

David M. Purnell, Doylestown, Sees Bumper Crop However

HIGH FRUIT HOPES

DOYLESTOWN, Apr. 26—David M. Purnell, head of the horticultural department at National Farm School, states that continued cold weather is greatly retarding development of the buds on the peach and apple trees, but in spite of this, according to Mr. Purnell, the prospects for a bumper crop of fruit this season are very good.

Peach trees, said Mr. Purnell, at present are in their pink stage, and if the weather conditions are favorable, the trees will be in full bloom in a week or ten days. The apple trees are in their pre-pink stage, and it is expected they will be in bloom in about two weeks.

The past winter has been quite favorable for the fruit trees, including peach, apple, plum, cherry and pear. There has been no winter kill, and the buds on all the trees are well set.

At present the pre-pink spray is being applied to the apple trees for protection against the scab, and the pink spray is being placed on the peach trees for protection against grown rot fungus.

The wet and cool weather, said Mr. Purnell, is also preventing the development of asparagus, but rhubarb is showing progress. Until now there has been no sign of asparagus coming through the ground

Mr. Purnell expects the asparagus

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ON SICK LEAVE

LANGHORNE, Apr. 26—Capt. and Mrs. William Rigg, Phoenix, Ariz., have arrived in Langhorne and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Harding. Capt. Rigg is on a 30-day convalescent leave. Mrs. Rigg, the former Reva Harding, of Langhorne, will remain East for some time. Their daughter Caroline will join them the latter part of May.

BOY FOR GROSS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gross, of Pine street, in Harrison Hospital last evening.

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GLEANED BY SCRIBES

DOYLESTOWN, Apr. 26—The screams of a child and calls for help from a high school girl brought a woman from her home across the street and a man from next door to help in preventing the spread of a fire that, given a few minutes more headway, would have destroyed the house of Casimir A. Sienkiewicz, Doylestown, Saturday evening.

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安排晚会，纪念Mrs. Gauger

BRIDGEWATER, Apr. 26—A surprise birthday party was given Mrs. Norman Gauger on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tither.

Games and prizes were enjoyed. The table was decorated with pink roses.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henty, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kuehnhold, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gauger, of Andalusia; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fleming, Eddington; Mr. and Mrs. Johnston MacAuley, Bristol.

Mrs. Gauger was presented with several gifts. Refreshments were served the guests.

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Here and There in Bucks County Towns

HULMEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Head, of York, were overnight guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vornhold, and visited other friends in the borough. Mr. and Mrs. Head formerly resided in Hulmeville.

Sgt. and Mrs. William Freund plan to spend several days this week in New York City.

FALLSINGTON

Jo'm Williams and family have moved from "Hillside," Fallsington, to the Starkey Farm.

Sgt. William Christman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Christman, is now stationed somewhere in China.

Mrs. Donald Boff, who has been spending a month with her husband in Charlestown, S. C., was a recent visitor at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Christman.

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SCHEDULE IS GIVEN

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Sgt. William Christman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Christman, is now stationed somewhere in China.

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THE REAL JAP

Information contained in a diary of a Japanese doctor, picked up by an American sergeant on the island of Attu, pictures the Jap as a craven rather than a hero in the face of danger. Often, instead of dying while facing the enemy fighting, he takes the cowardly course of suicide. Japanese officers often are the first to quit.

The day-by-day account of the capture of Attu, as recorded in the diary, is as interesting as it is dramatic. It has been made public after careful authentication by the board of censorship. The story is told in good English, the doctor—whose name is withheld—having been educated in the United States, a graduate of a California university.

The account begins with an account of the flight of the first American plane over the island, and ends with the announcement that the writer, one of few remaining Japs on the island, has been ordered to commit suicide.

The commanding officer was among the first to commit suicide. As the American attack increased in fury, the wounded were dispatched with morphine. Every man still alive and unwounded carried a grenade in his hand constantly. Soon there was no food. The writer ate wild thistles the last few days. The diary ends with the despairing entry: "Only 33 years of living and I am to die here."

POET LAUREATE VOTE

Rep. William C. Cole of Missouri has introduced a concurrent resolution in the House, proving that one Horace C. Carlsile, "whose poems have from time to time been printed in the Congressional Record," is hereby designated as poet laureate of Congress. The Missourian asks that this poet shall have "the privilege of having printed in the appendix of the Congressional Record poems of his own composition, but not to exceed one such poem of more than 25 lines in any issue of such Record."

Of course, there is a fine distinction between being poet laureate of Congress and poet laureate of the entire nation, but the action of Representative Cole will be regarded as an entering wedge. If this poet gets one job it will be a simple matter to ease him into another one. And despite the critical paper shortage, here is a proposal that would accord a special privilege in the pages of the Record, a literary distinction not enjoyed by any other poet.

The delegation in Congress from this state is urged to be on guard. It should demand an immediate and searching investigation of Mr. Carlsile's qualifications and insist that his poems be submitted to a board of inquiry for official appraisal. Poets from this state are legion and if anybody is to be made poet laureate of Congress they should have an opportunity to show their wares.

One prophet says farmers will use airplanes after the war. But many would be willing to settle now for new tires for the tractor.

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cerning the British reverses in Burma and India. In addition, he is to explain why the Mountbatten offensive is behind schedule, along with various other things. Of course, in the absence of any statement from the White House, all this is pure guesswork. Though it is difficult to think what they could be, Mr. Wallace may be charged with a mission related to things very different from these. But if this is what he is to do—and such is the general belief—then it would seem that, unless Mr. Wallace's personal charm is such as to disarm all Chinese criticism (and the Generalissimo is said to be rather allergic to charm in these matters), then it would appear that these messages of reassurance could be delivered, at least with equal effect, by our military and diplomatic authorities in the field.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

Merle Oberon, George Sanders and Laird Cregar are starred in the film, with a brilliant cast including Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Sara Allgood, Aubrey Mather, Queenie Leonard, Doris Lloyd, David Clyde and Helena Pickard.

RITZ THEATRE

Something completely new in musical hilarity is the latest star-ring vehicle for the celebrated Andrews Sisters which came yesterday to the screen of the Bristol

Theatre. The comedy-musical is titled "Swinging Johnny" and it features a brilliant supporting cast.

Alexander Korda's electrical department figured out that the amount of electricity used to light the ten-acre jungle setting of Kipling's "Jungle Book," now showing at the Bristol Theatre, would light 500 homes for a year; 182,500 homes for one day, or would power 5,000

Chinese laundries ironing shirts for an entire year.

ON THE SCREENS

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Has Schoolmates As Her Guests at Evening Party

CROYDON, Apr. 26—Miss Theresa Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Riley, entertained a group of her schoolmates on Saturday evening, in honor of her 13th birthday anniversary. Decorations were of pink and blue, and each guest received a pink basket filled with candy. Games were played and music and dancing enjoyed.

The guests attending were: Patricia Gerstley, Margaret Brady, Elizabeth Beitz, Patricia Coyne, Barbara Eisenhardt, Kathleen O'Donnell, Joan Walker, Betty Crossley, Patricia Riley, Josephine Seader, Carl Ruland, Robert Gerstley, Joseph Barner, John and Robert Litz and Richard Tritschler.

Miss Regina Riley assisted her sister with the serving. Theresa was presented with many gifts. On Sunday, Miss Regina Riley entertained members of Troop No. 1, Junior Catholic Daughters of America, at their regular meeting.

In a Personal Way ---

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. ---

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date or ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Frank Mershon, Otter street, has been confined to his home with an attack of grippe.

Mrs. Albert Stowe, Wood street, is nursing a broken wrist sustained in a recent fall.

Mrs. Elizabeth Calver, Radcliffe Street, is a patient in the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, undergoing treatment.

A group of women from Bristol enjoyed a trip to Philadelphia last week, where they had dinner and witnessed a performance of "Arsenic and Old Lace" at the Locust Street Theatre. Those participating: Mrs. Jack Lynn, Mrs.



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street, is able to be about again after being confined to her home by illness.

Pvt. Thomas Keene, Second avenue, who was stationed at New Cumberland, has been transferred to Camp Crowder, Mo.

Cpl. Francis Ciotti, who was stationed in Mississippi, has now been transferred to Fort Meade, Md. Cpl. Frank Ciotti, Washington, D. C., and Cpl. Francis Ciotti, Fort Meade, Md., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ciotti, Sr., Long Island, spent three days dur-

ing the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mignone, Mill street, Burlington, N. J., and PFC John Teracevitch, U. S. Coast Guard, California.

Mrs. Margaret Stinger, of Isabella and Mrs. Mary Wood, Eldora, have been visiting for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Klug, Cedar street.

PFC Frank Mignone, Camp Pick-

ett, Va., and PFC Forrest J. Votery, Mr. and Mrs. William White, Jackson street, entertained on Fri-

day at their home, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seifert, and Miss Ada Smith, Burlington, N. J., and PFC John Teracevitch, U. S. Coast Guard, California.

Coxswain Anthony Zanni, Little Creek, Va., spent the week-end with his wife and daughter Margaret Ann, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Zanni, Lincoln avenue.

John Miller returned to Morrisville, Vt., after two weeks' visit with his brother and sister-in-law

Mr. and Mrs. Neal G. Miller, Beaver Miller, of Cramer. They were married and both their children were born that month.

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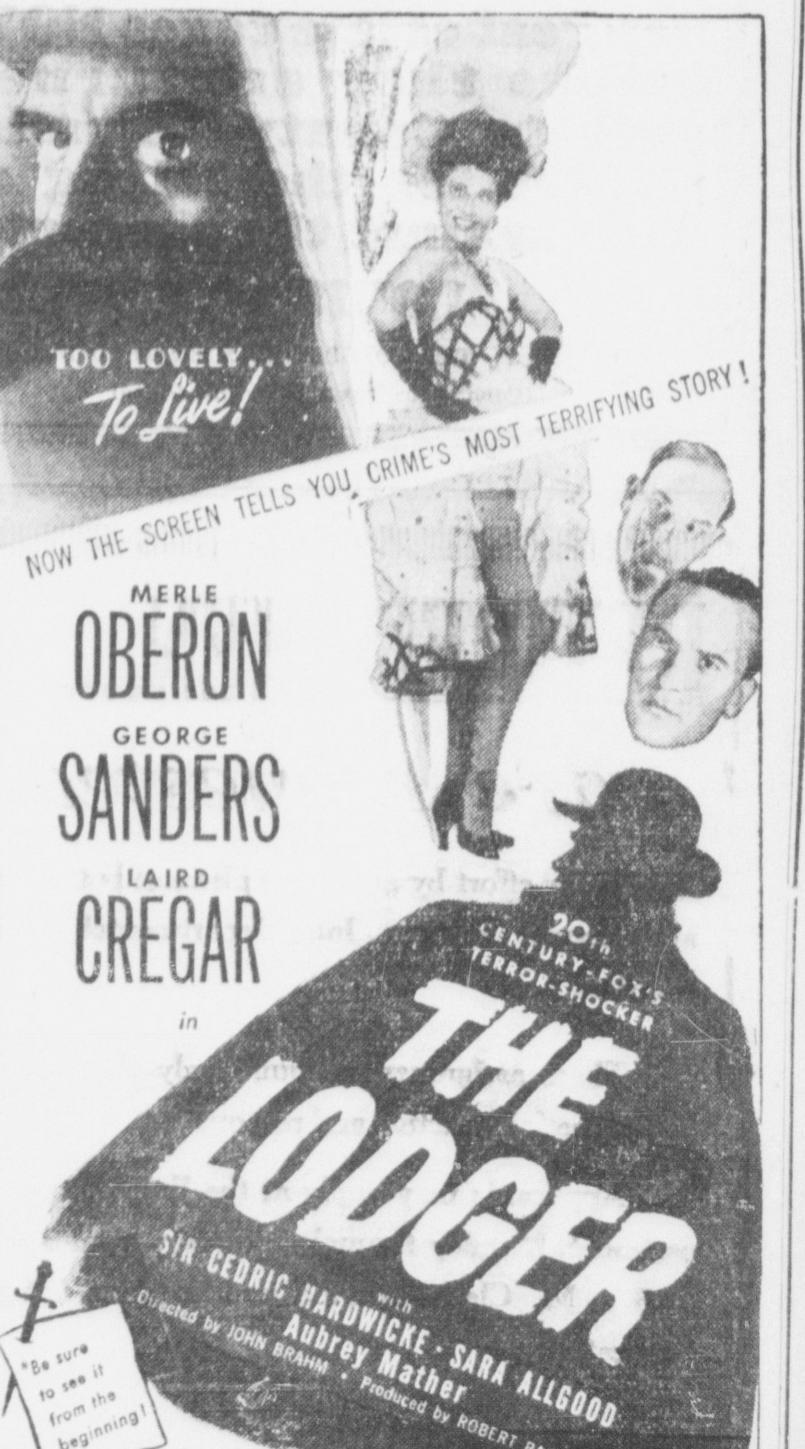
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NEWS EVENTS

ORIOLA, SHAKY AT START, LOSES TILT FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Yields Quartet of Markers, Enabling Trenton Nine To Win Game

FINAL SCORE IS 7 TO 6

Visiting Hurler Blanks Bristol For First Four Frames

"Toby" Oriola had a shaky start on the mound for Bristol High yesterday afternoon as he yielded four tallies to Trenton Catholic in the first inning. The quartet of markers enabled the Jersey boys to score a close 7-6 triumph over the Bristol boys.

After permitting the four runs, Oriola allowed one in each of the second, third and fourth innings and then whitewashed the Catholic boys the remainder of the game.

While this was going on, it was a different story for James, the visiting hurler. For the first four frames, he issued blanks to Bristol. But then he began to tire and was nicked for a run in the fifth, three more in the sixth, and another pair in the Bristol uprising in their last turn with the stick.

It was this last rally which had the crowd on edge. Batting for Stevenson, "Sonny" Fields drew a pass. John Johnson got on base via an error. Mari got hold of a James' pitch and wailed it into centerfield, scoring both runners but when he tried to reach third, he was put out. Keys and Fischer were easy outs.

Bristol hit more steadily in the game than they did at Langhorne. The local boys had 10 safe blows

with Mari, Keyes and Oriola getting a pair each. Trenton Catholic had eleven safe hits, with all the players getting at least one with the exception of Colocello.

Oriola's downfall was the result of two passes in the first inning. He walked DiPietro and Warwick got a hit. When Walsh was walked, the bases were loaded. A double by Tobias scored two runs and another pair crossed on a hit by Kelly.

An argument ensued at the finish of the game, the Bristol team claiming that the final score was 6-6 but a recheck of the scorebooks showed that Trenton had seven runs.

	r	h	o	a	g
Ender ss	0	2	1	6	1
DiPietro lf	1	1	2	1	0
Warwick rf	1	1	0	0	0
Walsh c	0	2	0	0	0
Collins 2b	0	1	0	5	1
Tobias rf	0	2	0	6	0
MacCorkle 1b	0	0	6	2	0
Oriola p	0	2	2	2	0
Colocello ph	0	0	6	2	0
Fischer 1b	0	0	6	2	0
Fields ph	0	0	6	0	0
	6	19	21	15	2
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	7	11	21	18	3
Innings:					
Trenton Cath.	4	1	1	1	0
Bristol	0	0	0	0	1
Br. 1. Ender. Struck out by Oriola. Br. 2. James. 5. Base on balls by Oriola. Br. 3. James. 5. Hit by John Johnson. Umpire: Morgan. Scorer: Freet.	0	0	0	1	3

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Bristol Clergyman Given High Honor

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in origin, is celebrating this year the 125th anniversary of the first American lodge.

Mr. Haas is a member of American Star Lodge, No. 405, of Philadelphia. His activity in the state organization includes: grand chaplain, 1936-37, for Grand Master

Stephens, of Phila.; grand chaplain, 1939-40, for Grand Master Jenkins, of Wilkes-Barre; grand marshal, 1940-41, for Grand Master Koller, of Reading; grand chaplain, 1942-43, for Grand Master Schwenk, of Phila.

The last clergyman to occupy the office of grand warden was the Rev. Dr. Simon Sipple, of the Reformed Church of Allentown, who was elected in 1929. The last Bucks County man to be so honored was Webster Grim, Esq., of Doylestown, elected in 1927.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. Haas from leaders from all over the state.

A number of members of Hopkins Lodge, No. 87, of Bristol, were active in the campaign for their local candidate. This lodge will meet at seven o'clock tomorrow evening and visit the American Star Lodge in order to be present when the grand warden-elect makes his first official visit to his own lodge.

Cold Weather Holds Bud Developments

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Mrs. C. A. Liebig, who lives across the street, heard the girl calling. She was the first to reach the house and started pouring water from kitchen pots on the fire

which had been completed. This has been done in fields with good drainage and where it was dry.

Nine thousand cabbage plants and 3,000 lettuce plants have been set out. The peas and the onion sets have also been planted. It is not expected the cool weather will retard the growth of any of these vegetables.

Bristol Soldier Gets Gunner's Wings

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Keesler Field's (Mississippi) technical training school recently graduated two former residents of Bristol as airplane mechanics in the maintenance of big B-24 Liberator bombers. Finishing their 17-week course here the men will be sent either to line duty, to a factory school for further specialized training, or to one of the Army Air Forces training command's aerial gunnery schools. The graduates include: Pvt. John A. Aquilone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aquilone, Pine street; and Pvt. Frank James Aquilone, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aquilone, Pine street.

Aviation Cadet Elwood W. King, 25, has completed the Army's primary flight training course at Thunderbird Field, No. 1, Glendale, Ariz., and has now commenced his

basic flight training at another air field. When he landed he was calmly greeted by the Chinese station master, who, after taking the crew to sleeping quarters in the station house, invited them to a nearby city for dinner. When they arrived they found the table set and the meal ready. After they had dined, the inhabitants of the city, who had never seen Chinese-American crew before, were permitted to file in and view the fliers.

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as soon as she had sent in the fire alarm. She was joined very soon by George Flack, another neighbor. It was the "bucket brigade" work of Mrs. Liebig and Flack that undoubtedly saved the house from total destruction. Fire Chief Clarence Irwin said upon his arrival.

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"That night it rained. When the fliers arose in the morning it was to find the bomber mired in the mud. The station master procured several hundred cooies, who tied ropes to the plane and towed it to higher ground."

"The pilot still couldn't see how the plane could take off. So he asked the station master for boards to put under the wheels. The station master said none was available. But he called a conference among the Chinese and then told the pilot that the boards would be brought.

"The boards duly arrived on the backs of the Chinese. It developed that they had gone to their homes and removed their doors, which they proceeded to put under the plane.

"The pilot gave orders to take off. Another of the small incidents by the people of China had enabled an American plane to take the air

again for future use against the common enemy of Nippon."

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in the state over other write-ins in the Republican primary. For example, early returns from Philadelphia and Allegheny counties alone gave Dewey 61,927; Gov. Edward Martin, 25,77; Gen. Douglas MacArthur, 3,431; President Roosevelt, 2,148; Gov. John W. Bricker, of Ohio, 1,499; Lt. Cmdr. Harold E. Stassen, former Minnesota governor, 946; Wendell Willkie, 633; Prime Minister Winston Churchill, 1.

Incomplete returns in the State gave Roosevelt 165,028. Four years ago he polled 724,657 votes. In 1940, Dewey received 52,661 write-ins in the Republican primary.

HEADQUARTERS, Panama Canal—(INS)—Taps put an end to an impromptu fashion review in a coast artillery command barracks here. The review started innocently when Sergt. Warren D. Munro, of Geneva, Ind., displayed his costume for a theatrical production. It was nothing more than a pin-striped blue worsted civilian suit but every soldier in the barracks had a try at "just seeing how I look in it."

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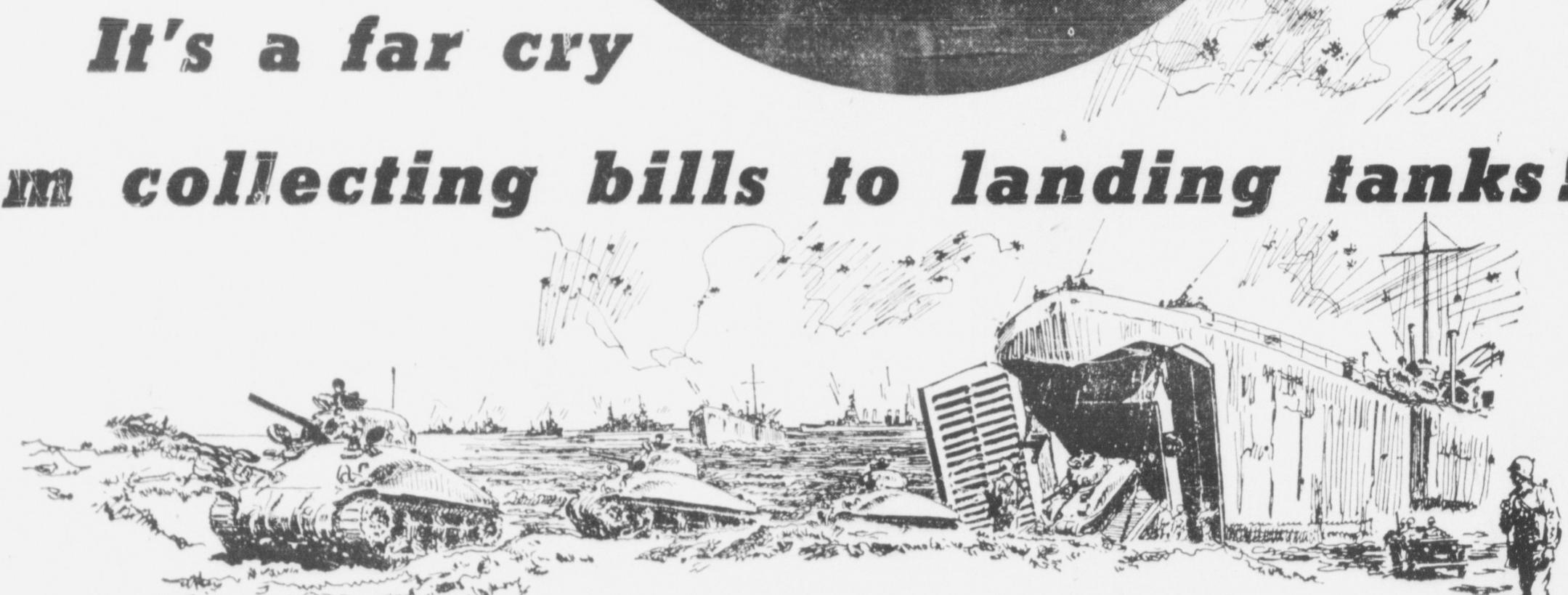
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